

CAPITAL AT MERCY OF RAIDERS IN AIR

Aviator Shows Aerial Unpreparedness of U. S. by Dropping "Bombs" on City.

"Good morning. Did you find a bomb?" This was the question on several thousand lips in Washington this morning, and about 300 were able to answer yes. These cherish the "bombs"—excelsior "bombs" in brown paper bags—as souvenirs of the aerial "raid" upon Washington last evening by Aviator Delloyd Thompson.

Residents of the Capital, especially theatergoers, and Saturday night shoppers, were startled about 8:30 o'clock by a series of explosions in the direction of the river.

The crowds paused and heard the faint, but distinct sound of an aeroplane, and in a few seconds they could distinguish shafts of light from searchlights in the Washington Barracks, playing upon blotches of smoke. No sooner would the searchlights touch these traces of the explosion of the bombs which looked like wads of cotton batting stuck up in the sky, than another deep cannon-like boom would be heard a half-mile away.

At the first explosion the President went to the south portico of the White House and watched the heavens with the rest of Washington for the incidents of the spectacular flight.

Presently, there burst forth a streak of brilliant light, like the cross section of a lightning flash; then another, and yet another, each a quarter of a mile distant. These constituted the aviator's "Good night" flash to the city. They were the traces of magnesium flares attached in tubes to the wings of his machine, and they described the teral contortions of the biplane's whizzing dash through space over the Capital.

By way of what he called an "aerial preparedness calling card," the aviator dropped one of the excelsior bombs into the Capitol grounds, and he asserted that, were the bombs real, he could have blown up both the Capitol and the White House.

On the "bombs" found in parks, streets, and back yards today, was this inscription:

"This 'bomb' is harmless. Suppose it had contained nitro-glycerine and was hurled by the enemy instead of by Delloyd Thompson, who flew the American flag. Wake up and prepare!"

The aviator went up in his biplane, a Day tractor powered with a Gyrator motor, an invention of Emilie Berliner, of Washington. He started from the Polo grounds at 8:05, and remained in the air thirty-eight minutes. Most of the time he made about eighty miles an hour.

The whole performance was merely a demonstration of the need for aerial preparedness. Thompson, and his manager, W. H. Pickens, claim the United States is in danger of aerial attack more than from any other sort of attack.

Since the record time in air, without alighting, is twenty-four hours, since airmen could be brought within easy distance of American shores on vessels, and since the United States has no guns that would do damage to aeroplanes, they assert that the United States, and every city in it, is exposed to dangers of aerial onslaughts.

Will "Raid" Twenty Cities.

Thompson intends to "raid" twenty big cities in the United States, exactly as he raided Washington last evening. He will take them by surprise, as he did the National Capital, realizing that the psychological element in an aerial attack adds to its mysteries and the fear of it.

These more bombs he can drop around public buildings and fortifications in seaport cities, and the nearer he can get with his excelsior warnings to the places the pacifists deem safe, the stronger he believes will be the chain of arguments for the purchase of anti-aircraft guns, and the need for protection against this form of attack.

CHAPLIN COMBINES BURLESQUE AND ART

Film Comedian Does Some Extraordinary Work in Newest Production of "Carmen."

Charlie Chaplin's burlesque of "Carmen," presented here for the first time at the Casino Theater yesterday, combines the broadest burlesque with some fine touches of artistic work by the star, the whole flavored by an unusually handsome Carmen in the person of Edna Purviance—a very pronounced blonde!

The production of the tragedy of the Spanish gypsy by Chaplin has been looked for with considerable interest by the friends of the comedian, and some extraordinary work was expected. Chaplin does not disappoint his friends. The character is very much like, and then at times entirely unlike, the things that have made him famous. There are times when the burlesque is forgotten, and the play becomes really serious. And then there are times when the play is entirely forgotten and the scenes become Charlie Chaplin as the patrons of motion pictures have come to know him.

Follows Text of Story. The production follows closely the text of the story, which was used for the Geraldine Farrar picture play of "Carmen," of which it was supposed to be a burlesque. Some of the scenes are said to have been taken in the same places where the Farrar production was made.

Chaplin is seen in the part of "Darn Hosiery," which is the way the comedian has translated Don Jose. He falls victim to Carmen's wiles, and permits the smugglers to pass him unmolested.

There is much Chaplin comedy in the meeting between Darn Hosiery and Carmen. In the fight in the tavern, where Carmen is taken after her fight with her fellow-worker in the cigarette factory, the entire scene is a burlesque of the broadest type and was greeted with uproars by the audience.

The final scene, where Carmen is

DROPPING BOMBS ON THE CAPITAL



Illuminated gyration of aeroplane over Washington as caught by the camera.

stabbed, begins in the most serious fashion and works out seriously until the entrance of the torador.

When Escamillo appears and bends over the bodies of his rival and Car-

men he receives a kick under the chin that sends him flying through the gate of the bull ring and both the "dead" burst out laughing. Darn Hosiery exhibiting the trick knife with which he did the stabbing and then gathering

Carmen in his arms for the final picture. "Carmen" will be presented at the Casino every day this week from 11 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night.



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DAUGHTERS HOLDING PATRIOTIC MEETING

Annual Convention Will Be Addressed Tomorrow Afternoon by President Wilson.

Though the formal opening of the twenty-fifth continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will not take place until tomorrow morning, many of the delegates came together last evening at a reception by regents of the Smithsonian Institution. They met again this afternoon when they assembled at the Cathedral Close for an open air patriotic service.

The delegates attended the service this afternoon upon the invitation of the bishop of Washington. The Rev. Dr. George McGraw is to preach a patriotic sermon at 4 o'clock.

An address by President Wilson and an address of welcome by Mrs. William Cumming Story, the president general, will mark the opening sessions tomorrow morning.

The meeting at 10 o'clock will be given over largely to the business of reports on credentials, and at that time Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Newell B. Woodworth, president general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and W. J. Lincoln Adams, president of the New Jersey Society, S. A. R., will also speak.

Tomorrow evening the reception of the president general will be held at Memorial Continental Hall. There will be music by the Marine Band.

In recognition of the presence of the delegates here many patriotic sermons were delivered in Washington churches this morning. Others will be given this evening.

The social program began last evening with the reception of the Smithsonian regents. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lanning and the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels were there. In the receiving line were Mrs. Story, Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, and Mrs. Francis Moran. The reception lasted from 3 to 11, and the Marine Band also furnished music there.

Aside from the sessions of the convention the daughters will have a busy time attending various social functions arranged during their five-day stay here. They will be received by the President and Mrs. Wilson Thursday at 5 o'clock. On Wednesday evening they will have a banquet at the Willard Hotel. Thursday evening they will be tendered a reception and ball at the Willard by the Southern Society.

Dyer Asks House to Probe Price of Paper

Congressman Dyer of St. Louis yesterday offered in the House a resolution providing for an investigation of the paper industry and the "exorbitant price" of paper.

He asked that the Judiciary Committee ascertain whether or not there is a conspiracy among the paper manufacturers to keep prices at exorbitant figures and report whether or not prosecutions can be had under the anti-trust laws.

League to Meet.

The Catholic Church League will hold another meeting next Tuesday for the purpose of selecting grounds upon which to stage the annual baseball games. St. Aloysius was voted the franchise vacated by St. Joseph's.

ZINKHAM TO TALK ON D. C. HOSPITAL

Superintendent of Asylum Will Address Monday Evening Club.

Louis F. Zinkham, superintendent of the Washington Asylum Hospital and Jail, will talk about conditions at the hospital, by way of an argument for a new municipal hospital, before the Monday Evening Club tomorrow evening.

Commissioner Newman has been invited to preside, and members of Congress have been asked to attend. The address of Superintendent Zinkham, and the stereopticon views he will show, are to be employed as arguments to show why Washingtonians signed the petition the club will forward to Congress asking that the need for the new hospital be recognized.

The agitation for the new hospital, following the exposure of conditions there in The Times, has been carried on through the Monday Evening Club for the past month, and thousands of signatures, including the city's leading officials, Government officials, business and professional men, and leaders in civic life, have been acquired.

Scores of club members have been obtaining signatures, and these will be brought to the meeting tomorrow night, at the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall. The District Department in co-operation in the campaign, and Dr. W. C. Woodward, health officer, has endorsed the effort.

Arlington M. E. Church To Hold Many Services

There will be services every night, except Saturday, next week at Arlington M. E. Church.

Monday the services will be in charge of Superintendent Kline, of the Gospel Mission, with three of the Mission converts. Tuesday the Rev. Merritt Earl, of Falls Church, and some of his singers will have charge. Wednesday the Rev. C. J. Hicks, of Arlington Presbyterian Church, will preach. The C. M. C. A. gospel team will be present Thursday, with singing by Edward G. Ross and speaking by Mr. Etchison. Friday, the Rev. H. W. Rievore will be the speaker. At the latter meeting a number of pastors, Sunday school teachers and others will tell of their conversions.

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MYSTERY IN DEATH OF GIRL FOUND IN CISTERN

Autopsy Fails to Disclose Secret of Her End.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 15.—Police are trying to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of pretty nineteen-year-old Lillian Schwenker, whose body was found in the cistern at the rear of her home yesterday.

A post-mortem examination failed to reveal the secret of the girl's death. The autopsy showed no evidence that death was due to any form of violence.

The use of a lung motor in an effort to revive the girl last night made it impossible to determine whether or not death was due to drowning.

A few slight cuts were found on the wrists and neck, and physicians today removed the girl's stomach and are holding it awaiting developments which might make it advisable to have the contents analyzed.

The body was found in the cistern by the girl's mother, and sister when they returned home from a theater. Several rooms in the house were ransacked. The girl's father and an invalid sister, who were asleep, say they heard no noises during the evening.

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